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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Henry Goldstein, et al.
Serial No.: 09/368,437
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For: POST-FERMENTATION KETTLE HOP ESSENCES
AND FLAVORANTS AND METHODS OF MAKING
AND USING THEM
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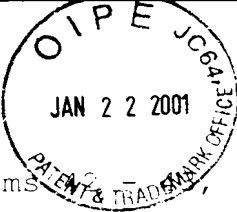
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 14, 2000, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

The December 14, 2000 Office Action required a restriction between Group I, claims 25 - 28 and 68 - 71, drawn to a purified hop essence and flavorant; Group II, claims 29 - 31 and 72 - 74, drawn to a purified and converted hop essence and flavorant; Group III, claims 32 and 34 and Group IV, claims 33, 35, and 36, both drawn to a method of making hop flavored beverages; Group V, claim 37 and Group VI, claims 38 and 39, both drawn to hop flavored beverages; and Group VII, claims 40 - 41 and



Group VIII, claims 29 - 31, both drawn to kettle hop essences and flavorants.

Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 29 - 31 and 72 - 74, without traverse and without prejudice to filing a divisional application on Groups I and III - VIII (claims 25 - 28, 32 - 43 and 68 - 71).

No fee is believed necessary to enter the above response (in this regard, with January 14, 2001 being a Sunday and January 15, 2001 being a federal holiday, the time for response is extended to Tuesday, January 16, 2001). However, if any fees are deemed necessary, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055 accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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